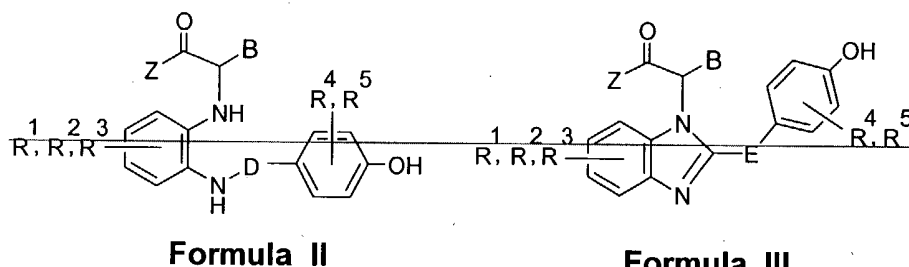
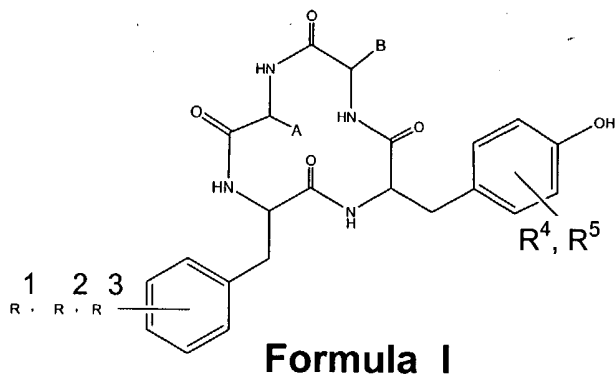


# IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the abstract as follows:

The invention relates to new basic amino acid derivatives of general formulae I, II and III, formula I and the preparation and use thereof in treatment of pain. The compounds have histogranin-like antinociceptive, morphine potentiating and COX-2 induction modulating activities.



**Formula III**

wherein:

A is -hydrogen, --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)alkyl or --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>)alkyl substituted by hydroxy;

B is --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkylguanidino, --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyl(4-imidazo-lyl), --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkylamino, p-aminophenylalkyl(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)---, p-guanidinophenylalkyl(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)-- or 4-pyridinylalkyl(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)--;

D is --(CO)--, --(CO)--(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkylene or --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkylene;

E is a single bond or --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkylene;

Z is --NH.sub.2, --NH--(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkylcarboxamide, --NH--(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyl, --NH--(N-benzyl), --NH-cyclo(C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>)alkyl, --NH-2-(1-piperidyl)ethyl, --NH-2-(1-pyrrolidyl)ethyl, --NH-2-(1-pyridyl)ethyl, --NH-2-(morpholino)ethyl, -morpholino, -piperidyl, --OH, --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkoxy, --O-benzyl or --O-halobenzyl;

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are, independent of one another, -hydrogen, -arylcarbonylamino, --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkoylamino, --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkylamino, --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyloxy, --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkylaminocarbonyl, -carboxy, --OH, -benzoyl, -p-halogenobenzoyl, -methyl, --S-(2,4-dinitrophenyl), --S-(3-nitro-2-pyridinesulphenyl), -sulfonyl, -trifluoromethyl, --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkylaminocarbonylamino, -halo or -amino;

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are, independent of one another, -hydrogen, --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkyl, -methyloxy, -nitro, -amino, -arylcarbonylamino, --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkoylamino, --(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>)alkylamino, -halo or --OH.